

THE EVENING NEWS.

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ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF
shot Guns and Rifles
Of all kinds for sale at

**JACKSON'S
GUN STORE,**

8 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

I remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles sizes \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other shot guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shotgun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$5, and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the west prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a loader at 35 cents per box. I have the quick shots, Rival and U. M. C. in large stock, that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 20 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Roberts & Blanks, Laffin & Raud's shot gun; rifle and casting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, cased and uncased; buck, common shot and hair lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for pointers, powder flasks and shot pouches; pointers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; sets of gun shells, loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun cases. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My cutters are 22 center fire at \$1.50, 23 and 30 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bull dog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 22 and 23 center fire two blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, octagonal cylinder, break down, shell ejection, 4½ inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4. You can have a large stock of E. Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. A deal now is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and Newhouse traps or trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, tubers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge pants for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shotgun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size 36, a Remington large 44 at \$5.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, banjos, guitars and violins at 1st cost. Trading men took over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I try cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED: I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 11 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I also cash the time checks of the Crouch Construction company.

CHAS. A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.

SENATE MAY REFUSE.

Some Doubt if Charles P. Bryan Will Go to China.

Washington, Dec. 18.—It begins to look as though Colonel Charles P. Bryan will not be confirmed as minister to China without a hard fight. Indeed, it is not putting the case too strongly to say that Colonel Bryan may not be confirmed at all. As stated in these dispatches Thursday night the opposition to confirmation is led by Senator Frye of Maine.

The situation is growing worse for Colonel Bryan all the time. Twenty-four hours ago the Colorado senators, Wolcott and Teller, were only passively opposing his confirmation; now they are active in their opposition and say the nomination must be rejected.

There is no charge against Colonel Bryan reflecting adversely on his moral character. The same ground of objection applies in his case as in that of Attorney General McKenna, who has just been nominated for justice of the supreme court. It is urged against both men that neither is competent for the place to which the president has assigned him.

There is this difference to be observed, however. The charge of incompetency made against Mr. McKenna is brought by his former neighbors and fellow practitioners at the bar.

A LUCKY MAN.

Who Knows Enough to Keep Well on Pure Food and Avoid Drugging.

One who can arrest the progress of disease by discovering the cause and removing it before it has gone too far is to be congratulated.

Little and unsuspected things are frequently the hidden cause of trouble. The system may be one of the sort that suffers from common coffee.

Perhaps 10 days without coffee may yield a hint worth more than money. Postum Cereal Food Coffee will build good honest strength and tissue for you.

If you have ever had it served in an unpalatable or weak way, try again and see that cook puts in enough and allows it to remain boiling full 15 minutes after boiling commences, that is the secret, and a delicious nourishing beverage the result. This subject of preparation of Postum is repeated frequently for the reason that it is not nearly so pleasant to the taste when underboiled, while the delicious flavor of strong food elements really repay the care needed in preparation.

WHO'S THE FIRE BUG?

Evidently Somebody Wants An Old Building on Territorial Street Destroyed.

SET AFIRE THREE TIMES.

But the Old Building Won't Burn and That's All There is About It.

For the third time in six weeks the old building at 127 Territorial street was set on fire this forenoon, and the Bell hose company was called out and soon had the fire subdued.

The building is an old wooden structure, owned by Patrick Yore, and occupied by Willis Miner as a harness shop and Mr. Lawrence as a feed store. Mr. Miner's family occupy the second story.

All three fires started in the same place—in an old shanty adjoining the building on the rear. In this shanty there is no stove or fire of any sort and the attempted conflagrations are plainly the result of incendiary origin. At the second fire a lot of oil-soaked burlap was found in the shanty and this was used to start the fire.

There is no financial object for any one to fire this building, and it is suspected that somebody deems it enterprise to burn down the store in the hope that a brick building will take its place. The old building just stubbornly refuses to burn and it is doubtful if it would consent to go up in smoke even if the fire company didn't turn out. If there is a fire bug, this old building simply defies him.

MORE OF IT.

W. C. T. U. Looking After Things in Eau Claire.

A member of the local W. C. T. U. writes: The men in Eau Claire, who permit their names to be used as bonds-men for any liquor saloon in the village and qualify before the village board that they are worth three thousand dollars in real estate over and above all indebtedness and exemptions, when they are not worth the sum stipulated. Prosecuting Attorney Valentine says lay themselves liable to prosecution for perjury.

SMOKE.

It Still Pervades Jones & Sonner Block

No explanation can be offered by anyone in regard to the origin of the fire Thursday night in the Jones & Sonner block. The merchants are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the insurance adjusters. M. S. Peck, the shoelist, positively refuses to sell any goods until the insurance men arrive. Mr. Peck now estimates his loss at \$800.

The stores below and the law offices above are yet filled with smoke and the smoky atmosphere is not likely to depart altogether until the wood is repainted and the walls newly decorated. The law library of Attorney Sears was damaged to the extent of \$25.

A MODEL DRUG STORE.

W. C. T. U. Women May Go to Berrien Springs to Trade.

There is a drug store in Berrien county doing a good business, that does not keep a drop of intoxicating liquors in the store. The proprietor told the writer that he once kept liquors in his drug business, but found that it needed so little in preparing his medicines and that there was so much call for liquors for medical purposes, he felt sure it was for appetite, he discarded all intoxicating liquors from his store a number of years ago. Brothers in the drug business, please go and do likewise. This model drug store is in Berrien Springs, the proprietor Dr. Ballard.

A. W. C. T. U. WOMAN.

Rescue Mission Removed.

The Benton Harbor Rescue Mission has been removed from the Union Sunday school chapel on Eighth street to the third floor of the Van Dusen block. Here the society will have a large hall in which to hold gospel meetings and several other rooms which will be fitted up later as a mission home. The first service will be held tomorrow night with preaching by Rev. L. W. Earl. All are welcome.

On June 12, 1755, upward of 2,400 salmon were taken above the bridge in the river Tyne and sold in Newcastle at 1d. and 1½d. per pound.

Most of the canal barges in the south of England are worked by women.

Most of the men in the islands of southwest Japan lead lives of idleness and are cheerfully supported by the women. The males are fond of music, some of them being excellent musicians on various instruments, but it is considered disgraceful for a woman to play.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

NOT TO BLAME.

PRESIDENT McCORD FOR THE STREET RAILWAY DELAY.

The Frogs and Crossings Arrived Last Night—Reason of the Delay.

Some people have taken occasion to blame President McCord because the Benton Harbor & Eastman Springs street railway has not been completed before this.

Few understand the real reason for delay. The charter was granted the road August 24. Several weeks were wasted in negotiations with the Big Four and Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus to arrange for crossing their tracks and after this waste of time it was necessary to get the state railroad commissioner here, causing another delay.

After the railroad commissioner had given the street railway company permission to cross the Big Four caused another delay by protesting that it should be given the right to tell what kind of a crossing should be used.

On the night of the hearing of the railroad commissioner, Mr. McCord ordered the frogs and crossings and several telegrams were since sent to hurry the work. The iron-in now more and in a few days the road will be in operation. Considering the provoking delays about the crossing the street railway company has made good time.

STOCK IS SOLD

Mrs. Morrison Now a Stockholder in the Tunnel Road.

Constable Sinsabaugh sold at public auction this forenoon at the office of the Tunnel railroad company one share of stock belonging to the president of the road, J. W. Hamilton. The share brought \$8.

Some time ago Mrs. D. C. Morrison secured a judgment against Mr. Hamilton for rent and determined to levy on his stock in the railway company. The secretary disclosed that the president held but one share of stock and this was levied upon and advertised for sale two or three weeks ago, but the sale was adjourned until today.

After the sale began this morning Mr. Hollis declared that the transaction was illegal and that whoever bought the share he should refuse to make such transfer of the stock books. The constable undaunted went ahead with the sale. After several bids by C. G. Davies and others the stock was purchased for Mrs. Morrison by her attorney, A. P. Cady, and now Mrs. Morrison is a stockholder in the tunnel railroad.

Mr. Cady is rather put out because the secretary refused to make the transfer on the stock books but he intimates that the secretary would have refused just the same had the sale been held on the day first named.

Significance of the Nose.

The nose, the form of which regulates the beauty of the other features, is by no means inaccessible to higher culture, for we have it on the authority of a German physician that it is beyond dispute that during half of an individual human life the nose is capable of receiving a more noble form. The training of the individual, the culture of his intellect and character, has a very considerable influence not only on the expression of the face in general, but also on the bodily nature of the nose. The characteristics of the various shapes of nose, according to physiognomy, are as follows: The small, flat nose found among women and called the soubrette nose, when occurring with an otherwise agreeable and fortunate build of features, indicates a certain gracious and cheerful naivete combined with an inconsiderate curiosity. Such a nose seldom is possessed by men, and when it is it denotes an individuality characterized by weakness and deficient sagacity. A nose thick and flat is an unfavorable feature with men as well as with women, usually signifying that the character is predominated by material and sensual instincts while a turned up nose, with wide nostrils, bespeaks a vain, puffed up disposition. Especially wide nostrils are signs of strength, courage and pride; small nostrils, of weakness and timidity. Noses large in every respect are found mostly among men and are masculine attributes.

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Wanted A good second hand cutter. Address W. 253 Broadway, city 6852.

Remember Hollis & Son will never be undersold. Get the lowest price on any article and we will discount it. These are close times and we know it.

Ladies' gold filled watches as low as \$8.75 and warranted at Hollis & Son's.

Miss Miller of St. Joseph will be in Baroda next Monday and Tuesday with millinery. This will be her last trip.

Clossen's express will call for your baggage, only 10 cents.

For Christmas Photos visit A. D. Lucy's.

Pictures for holiday gifts at Judson E. Rice's, 106 Pipestone street, 6851.

QUICK WORK.

FIRE LOSS OF RAPP & CO. IS ADJUSTED

Thirty-Six Hours After the Firm Had Its Check In Its Hands.

A record has been made in the adjustment of fire losses in this city. O. C. Kemp, adjuster for the Rochester German, Lion of London, Home of California and Associated Underwriters, of Rockford, arrived in the city this morning and before noon had adjusted the loss of Rapp & Co., suffered in the fire of Wednesday night. The settlement was satisfactory to all parties concerned. These companies are represented in Benton Harbor by Albert Sykes.

Yesterday morning Mr. Rapp estimated his loss at \$8,000, but a closer investigation brought the loss much below this figure.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS...

What would make your little boy happier on Christmas than a gift of a pair of Rubber Boots. We have them, large and small, and offer sizes 6 to 10 1-2 at \$1.00, 11 to 2 at \$1.25, 2 to 6 at \$1.50.

We also have some men's fine Dongola Christmas Slippers, in black or tan, worth \$1.75, which we offer at \$1.25.

JOSEPH FRICK
113 TERRITORIAL ST.

**SHOE REPAIRING
DONE NEATLY AND PROMPTLY...**

Have Got to Move..

Before March 1 we must change our business location and we are anxious to close out as much of our stock as possible before we move. Our line of

**Watches.
Diamonds,
Silverware and
Sterling
Silver Novelties,**

Is the finest in this part of the state and the prices will hardly be first cost of the goods.

Holiday Buyers

Are requested to inspect our stock and get prices before buying elsewhere. We carry a large stock of Haviland and Delft China Ware which must be sold quick.

TEETZEL & HAYDON

Reliable Jewelers, Jones & Sonner Block..

SPECIAL LAMP SALE

...ALL NEXT WEEK

The finest assortment of Banquet, Hanging and Hand Lamps in the city. Will be sold at cost.

FINE CHINA..

Our assortment is new and complete and our prices will enable you to buy two presents with the money you expected to spend for one.

F. M. ROWE

137 Pipestone Street, Sweet Block..

Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

Special Sale on Dress Goods

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Of This Week, December 16, 17 and 18

This will be a good chance to buy a fine dress cheap for an Xmas present...

**15c Dress Goods, 10c 25c Dress Goods, 19c
40c Dress Goods, 29c 50c Dress Goods, 39c
60c Dress Goods, 46c 65c Dress Goods, 49c
75c Dress Goods, 59c \$1.00 Dress Goods**

WE ARE THE LEADERS

..Other Dealers Follow Our Lead..

Beginning Wednesday Morning, December 1,

The following Prices on UNDERWEAR will take effect:

Children's, Misses' and Boys' Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 11c to 30c.
Children's, Misses and Boys' Merino Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 10c to 30c.
Boys' Heavy Fleeced, all sizes, 25c.
Children's, Misses' and Boys' strictly all wool Vests and Pants, all sizes, 18c to 60c.
Ladies' fleeced lined Vests and Pants, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Ladies' fine ribbed all wool, 85c and \$1.00.
Ladies' extra weight, all wool flat goods, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Ladies' extra weight, all wool scarlet goods, \$1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, fleeced lined, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, half wool, \$1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, Oneida, all wool, \$1.40 to \$3.00.
Ladies' equestrienne tights, all wool, black, \$1.00 and \$1.40.
Men's heavy merino, camel hair and natural random, at 25c.
The best fleeced lined in the market, 50c.
Heavy camel's hair, 69c.
Swiss-Conde. best made, \$1.00.
Outing-jackets, 8c, worth 10c.

JAMES POUND
...112 E. MAIN ST. HULBURD BLOCK...

W.C. HOVEY

HAS MOVED TO
111 East Main Street

OPP. POSTOFFICE

His line of Buggies, Wagons,
Farm Implements, Horse
Blankets Fur Robes, etc.,
is complete and the best
of goods at the lowest
prices are kept in stock.
You should call, see his line
and learn prices before pur-
chasing elsewhere.

C.H.Soule

Will Give You a Few Cash Prices

Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal.....	20c	I can Tomatoes.....	.07
19 lbs G Sugar.....	\$1.00	1 large bottle catsup.....	.10
1 lb package cornstarch.....	.05	1 lbs of cocoanut.....	.15
Large bottle blueing.....	.03	One half pound cocoanut.....	.10
1 pkg white chip soap.....	.05	1 pound Bakers chocolate.....	.17
1 sack salt.....	.03	1 package sweet chocolate.....	.07
12 bars soap.....	.25	Oat meal per package.....	.08
Salt pork per pound.....	.05	8 pounds of best oat meal.....	.25
6 bars Ivory soap.....	.25	1 gal oil can with wood jacket.....	.10
1 lb crackers.....	.05	1 lb Sal Soda.....	.02
1 lb good coffee.....	.10	1 lb Rice.....	.05
1 lb of 50c tea for.....	.33	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saturatus.....	.05
1 lb can Salmon.....	.10	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in pound lots.....	.25
1 lb Raisins.....	.06		
1 lb of 60c tea for.....	.45		
1 can of corn.....	.07		

The above prices are for cash only and goods of
the very best quality at live and let live prices.
Watch this ad.

C. H. SOULE..

**Quality a Little Better
Price no Higher...**

These two mottoes explain the secret of our great
success in the grocery business. If you are dissatisfied
with the quality of goods we offer, try us. Goods delivered
everywhere.

MICHAEL & BEENY

Twin City Telephone 145.

Pipestone, near Britain

Any Druggist...

May with safety say
to his customer USE
KEPHART'S I-P-C Itching Piles

for it cures every time. It is an invaluable remedy for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Burns, and all itching surfaces. Also used by Horsemen for Scratches and sore necks on horses.

Grandma's Favorite Croup Ointment

Excellent for Sore Throat, Croup, Colds, Hoarseness, Tightness
in the Chest, and all other Complaints in the Chest.

CAN BE RECOMMENDED as affording instant relief, reducing
inflammation, stops the choking, eases the hoarseness, makes
breathing free. Prepared by

HENRY KEPHART, Druggist,

Berrien Springs, Mich.

old by Fred Hopkins, Benton Harbor, Reynolds & Dahlk, St. Joseph

THE EVENING NEWS

25 CENTS A MONTH

TO A GIRL GRADUATE.

Whither away? What road, my friend?
It has full many a turn.
The flight of the eagle is without end,
But the wood thrush sees the bairn.

Over the sea the white sails fly,
The herons they wander far,
The song lark soars in the azure sky,
And the petrels cross the bar.

Whither away? What road, my friend?
The river is full of fire,
But the peaceful vale where the willows
bond
Is the nightingale's desire.

—Harper's Bazar.

MISS FAITH'S ADVICE.

Miss Faith sat in close companionship, as usual, with her familiar spirit, a piece of crocheted edging. Her touch upon the mazes of tangled thread was very gentle, even endearing, and her look of content as she held it up and noted its effect as a whole seemed vastly out of proportion to the cause. Miss Faith was still pretty, with the pathetic beauty held as flotsam from the wreck of years. Her hair was prettier as silver than it had ever been as brown, and her eyes, though they had lost their vivid glow and eagerness, had gained a kindly sympathy. Her tenderness had even extended to the crocheting in her hand and imparted something to that usually very impersonal object that her fancy had fretted into thinking a response. She passed her hand affectionately over it now, as the figure of a pineapple, much conventionalized, repeating itself like history again and again, fell in scallops to the floor. "It's next done," she thought. "I can go back to the oak leaf pretty soon."

A change in the crochet pattern was the chief diversion of Faith's life, that ran on as monotonously to the observer as the tune of the famous harper who played upon only one string. To an art the coming of a stick or a stone may be a great event. It is not hard to understand how a life that consists in taking infinite pains with many little things may get its sips of excitement, interest and novelty from a change in a pattern of crochet. The examination of the work appeared to be satisfactory, and Faith laid it on the table at her side. This table was devoted to the uses of her art, nor was ever profaned by the presence of any irrelevant substance. There were rows of spools upon it, drawn up in lines like soldiers ready to receive an attack, hooks of various sizes lying like weapons by their side and various rolls of lace, the finished product of their warfare. Faith regarded them with approval, but her hand that had lain upon the table fell away from the accustomed task, and she sat still, watching the red coal, the shadows the lamplight threw upon the carpet, and listening to the clatter that Mary, her maid of all work, was making as a part of the dishwashing.

"It's a kind of jugglery she goes through with those dishes," thought Faith regretfully, "a slight of hand performance, to see how many tricks she can do before one of them will break." But her face did not cloud, for she had learned resignation. She had surrendered to Mary the dishes and all the rest of the household divinities that she had served so deftly and carefully for years that she might be more at leisure to while away her time in her own innocent fashion.

She wondered, as she sat staring dully at the blaze, how the crocheting had come to mean so much to her and could not think for the instant, then half remembered, saddened a little, lost the thread of memory again, recovered it and tell to musing, her elbow resting on the table, her cheek in her palm. She could hardly believe now that a certain few years of her life had ever really happened. They must have belonged to some other and wandered willfully into her own, for there was no home for them in hers or likeness unto anything they brought. Was it so? They had gone so utterly, so completely, and she was happy now in her own harmless way, far inland, out of all reach of storm and reef. She was still looking vaguely, half wistfully, at the fire when her doorbell rang and some one had entered the room and was hurrying to her side.

"Aunt Faith," said a girlish, tremulous voice, "I've come to ask you to help me. Mother said you had suffered like this once and you had learned to forget, and I thought perhaps you could show me the way."

Faith looked down upon the slight figure crouched there, sobbing, and laid her hand gently upon the brown head, but she did not understand about the suffering.

"What is it, Grace?" she asked.

"Oh, it's Phil!" she cried. "He doesn't care for me any more. He's taking Jennie Thompson now, and I can't bear it. Mother said other women had to bear such things, but she'd always been happy, and I could come to you. You could help me," she said, looking up appealingly. "You could teach me to forget."

"Yes," said Faith slowly. Then it came back to her, all her own little story, and a dim, broken memory of the first headache and her own longing to forget.

"Poor little girl," whispered Faith, stroking the beautiful mass of tangled hair. "How was it I learned to forget? Let me think. Yes, I remember now. Wait a minute. I will show you." Faith slipped out of the room and soon to be seen, bringing three rolls of very delicate lace.

"Can you crochet, Grace?"

"Not very much," said Grace, wistfully.

"Well, I will teach you. This is the way I learned to forget. The needle goes in and out, and the sunlight and firelight come on it, and the lace grows and is so pretty, and it brings comfort. When I began, I couldn't see the needle—oh, how long ago that is!—for the tears. That was when I knew he would never come again, and I had my wed-

ding dress all ready—it's grown yellow in a chest in the garret. But after awhile the lace took up my trouble, drop by drop till it was gone, and I couldn't tell you today where it is. So I'll teach you, dear. These are the three rolls I did in the three years, one for each. They're yellow now, you see."

Faith opened one and spread it out. It was an intricate pattern, very broad. "It's hard to do," she said, "but that is all the better for the forgetting. If I'd been a man, I should have gone away to Africa. I've often thought it would do a good deal toward making a body forget to see the sun falling down like a ball and the dark come as if somebody had blown out the light. But I couldn't very well, so I learned to crochet. I never gave the lace away, you see, because I had worked my trouble into it, and I was afraid. I thought a long time about it when Alice was married, but I was afraid it would some way make her sad when she wore it. So it's all here. This is the first year's—you see I've numbered it one—and this is the second's and this the third's. There's the three."

Faith handled the rolls over and over, lost for a minute in the associations which they revived. Her niece seemed to have forgotten her own grief for the time and was observing her aunt curiously as she bent over the lace.

"That's a fern pattern," said Faith.

"It's very pretty." Faith sat silent for a time, smoothing out the creases of the lace and drawing it out to its length. It seemed to have the effect of an enchanter's wand, for it summoned old faces and scenes at will, and Faith grew blind to the little room and the needs of her guest. At last Grace moved impatiently.

"Yes, yes," said Faith, like one awaking, "to forget. This is the way. Here is the old pattern. I will teach you."

She bustled about, finding thread and needle, seated herself at Grace's side, drew the thread through her fingers and began her work.

"There," she said after a minute. "Do you see how it's done? It isn't hard. Try it."

Grace took the needle helplessly. "Do you think I could forget so, aunt?" she asked hesitatingly.

"I did," said Faith.

Grace had returned to her task and made one or two awkward motions with the needle when there came a ring at the door.

"It's Phil!" exclaimed Grace, springing up.

"Grace!" said the reentrant lover, standing awkwardly by the door, after Aunt Faith had admitted him and had retreated toward her chair. There were shame and pleading in his voice.

Grace caught her hat and went to him without another word.

"We'll try the crocheting some other time, Aunt Faith," said Grace. Then came her aunt's half dazed expression, as if she hardly understood this new development of affairs, she ran back and kissed her. Grace's face bore no trace of sadness as she turned to Phil, and they went out chatting merrily.

Faith listened till the last footfall on the crust had died away, then carefully rolled up the lace.

"She thinks she's happier," thought Faith, "but I'm not so sure. A man's heart is uncertain property, but a crochet needle," as she laid her hand approvingly upon those on the table, "is always the same." — Springfield Republican.

Nursed His Wrath.

He was a Bath boy, who, when 13 or 14 years old, went to sea as cook on a fishing schooner. One morning he had the misfortune to burn some mackerel which he was frying, and the captain was so angered at this failure of his breakfast that he took one of the burned fish from the platter and slung it across the table into the boy cook's face.

The boy nursed his wrath until with full fare the fisherman boat was tied to her pier in the home dock; when he packed his kit, went ashore, and from the wharf made this little speech to the captain:

"Cap'n, you've insulted and abused me on this trip, and sure as I'm alive, when I grow up to be a man, I'll lay for you and kick you if I can't help it."

Years rolled on, and the boy cook became master of a ship and could thrash almost any man of his inches and weight. In Portland one day he was passing by the Falmouth hotel when he encountered, face to face, his former Grand Banks captain and accosted him by name. The captain, surprised, allowed he had not the pleasure of the other's acquaintance, but the former Bath boy refreshed his memory with the circumstances of that fishing trip and added:

"I told you after you had struck me with that fish, cap'n, that I'd whale you if I ever grew big enough, so look out for yourself. I'll keep that promise right off."

With these preliminaries the Bath boy "sailed in" right on the principal street of Portland, and, sure enough, satisfactorily to himself, redeemed his boyish threat.—Butte Independent.

Weak Nerves indicate deficient blood. Nervous people find relief by purifying and enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great nerve tonic.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

Ask for "Our Congressman" cigar.

Get one of those \$15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

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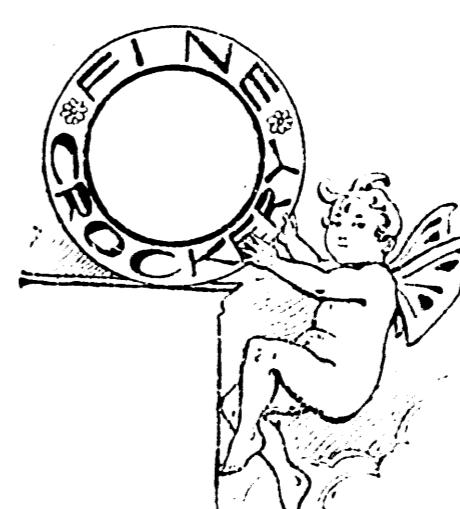
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ION TWO IRON RODS SUCH AS ARE used in Fairbanks scale. Finder please leave at office of the Benton Fuel Co. 6816.

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It Will Be Given at the First Congregational Sunday Evening.

A FINE PROGRAM PREPARED.

The Exercises Will Consist Solely of Music Without Any Sermon or Addresses.

The choir of the First Congregational church will conduct the services at the First Congregational church tomorrow evening, without the assistance of even the pastor. The choir will have complete charge of the services which will solely consist of music.

Great care has been taken in the selection of the music as regards the adaption of the voices in the choir and some very fine music is promised. No admission will be charged but a liberal collection will be expected that will go into the choir fund of the church.

Following is the program:

Chorus—"Sing, O Heavens," Bass solo—Charles Jennings.

Tenor solo and chorus—"Fear Thou Not."

Alto solo—"Hail Bethlehem," Miss Clara Edmunds, violin obligato.

Offertory—Violin solo, Little Marion Barton.

Male quartette, "O, Holy Night."

"There Were Shepherds," soprano solo, Mrs. A. P. Cady; baritone solo, Charles Jennings; ladies' chorus and male quartette.

Duet—"Bright Star," Mrs. Cady and Mrs. Cade.

"March of the Magi," male chorus and organ.

Soprano solo—Mrs. Stone.

Final chorus.

A NEW WITNESS.

Judge Vincent May Testify for Luettger.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Attorney William A. Vincent, former chief counsel to A. L. Luettger, is to be a witness in the present trial. He is to testify regarding the purchase of potash, and is expected to relate a story which will give plausibility to the soapsmaking theory of the defense. This is what Mr. Vincent had to say about the matter:

"I may testify in the present Luettger trial if I am subpoenaed. I could tell about the purchase of potash. I knew all about it long before Luettger was arrested—two or three months before. That potash was ordered for the specific purpose of making soap. If I recollect correctly, it was ordered by telephone from my office by Luettger. I may be mistaken in this, but I do recollect distinctly that Luettger talked with me about buying the potash before he placed the order with the drug house. I knew of these facts, of course, during the first trial, but being the attorney in the case, I could not go on the stand for the purpose of giving this testimony. If my evidence is wanted in this case and I am called to court I shall tell the story."

Have You Eczema?—Have any skin disease or eruptions? Are you subject to chafing or scalding? Dr. Agnew's Ointment prevents and cures any and all of these, and cures Itching, Bleeding and Blister Piles best. One application brings relief in ten minutes, and cures in three to six nights. 35 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co. 71.

Healthy Kick from Coloma.

Coloma Courier: A movement is on foot to call a grand jury between now and the January term of court. We do not believe that Berrien county needs a grand jury at this time, and the calling of one would be entailing unnecessary expense upon the taxpayers of the county. If our circuit court is not able to cope with the criminal element it might be well to abolish said court.

Cabinet photos \$1.50 at A. D. Lacy's.

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Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

Educational class work in the Y. M. C. A. will depend upon the demand. All young men desiring to take up studies please report to Secretary Woodford at once.

When Santa Claus is on his rounds he should remember that a membership ticket in the Y. M. C. A. would give a whole year of wholesome fun, a d valuable privileges. And he should know, too, that a good dictionary would be a valuable acquisition to the reading room.

The gymnasium apparatus was removed to the armory yesterday by the parties who owned that which was rented by the association. They still have enough left for some class work and hope to replace the other early in the year.

The men's meeting Sunday will be conducted by Albert Sykes, as a song service.

The training class at 9 a. m., Sunday has a lesson on "Fruit Bearing."—John 15: 1-6.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, DEC. 18. 1897.

AN old law has just been unearthed in Indiana that gives teachers the legal right to paddle pupils. The sale of arnica will correspondingly increase.

If President Hamilton of the tunnel road had one share of stock and that one share is taken away how many shares has the president left? Surely he is still a stockholder or he could not well be president of the road.

AN Omaha judge issued an injunction forbidding the World-Herald of that city from printing certain regulations of the public board. The newspaper printed the regulations and an editorial defying the judge. "I do not propose to have my business run by injunction," wrote the editor. A test case will be made to see if a judge has the power of a press censor.

GENERAL Lew Wallace seems to have lost faith in the present administration for he says it will not annex Hawaii. And the general adds that in fifteen years this country will have a war with Japan over the islands which now may be had free. General Wallace thinks it's all right though for Japan ought to be licked and the United States can do a good job.

THE EVENING NEWS as an outsider would kindly suggest that the Hon. Roman I. Jarvis and Captain James McDonald be added to the local committee that expects to visit Washington this winter. Those gentlemen could bring good pressure to bear upon the silver senators and their going would result in good. Besides they are taking a deep interest in the harbor improvement matter.

RULES FOR CANDY MAKING.

Mrs. Borer Tells How Confections May Be Made at Home.

Mrs. S. T. Borer tells how to make candies at home in The Ladies' Home Journal and gives the following rules, which insure the success of the work: "Never stir the sugar and water after the sugar has dissolved. Wipe down constantly the granules forming on the side of the saucepan. Do not shake or move the saucepan while the syrup is boiling. As soon as the sugar begins to boil watch it carefully, having in your hand a bowl of ice water, so that you may try the syrup almost constantly. Have everything in readiness before beginning. If the sugar grains, use it for old fashioned cream candy or sugar taffy. It cannot be used for fondant. Use only the best granulated sugar for boiling and confectioners' XXX for kneading. If your fondant grains without apparent cause, you may have boiled it a little too long. A few drops of lemon juice or a little cream of tartar will prevent this. Fondant is the soft mixture which forms both the inside of the French candies and the material in which they are dipped, and it is to obtain this that the sugar is boiled."

"After the sugar has reached the 'soft ball,' a semihard condition, it must be poured carefully into a large meat plate or on a marble slab. Do not scrape the saucepan, or you will granulate the syrup. Make your fondant one day and make it up into candy the next. Never melt fondant by placing the saucepan immediately on the stove. Prevent the danger of scorching by standing the pan containing it in a basin of water. If the melted fondant is too thick, add water most cautiously, a drop at a time. A half teaspoonful more than is necessary will ruin the whole. To cool candy place it in a cool, dry place. To keep candy put it between layers of waxed paper in tin boxes. If the day is bright and clear, the sugar loses its stickiness quickly; therefore select a fine day for your candy making."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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A young boy, who had obtained a ordertown car which was midway between Eleventh avenue and the ferry. He was a fast runner and held his hat in his left hand as he gained on the car. The passengers on the rear platform, in a spirit of mirth, encouraged him:

"Don't give up. You'll make it. Make a spurt, old boy. This is your last chance to get a car before two minutes," one of them said.

At Eleventh avenue he caught up, and perspiring profusely, sprang upon the rear platform. He appeared happy, and when he handed his fare to the conductor he said: "These Bleecker street cars that run down Ninth avenue do not go often, so I ran to catch this one." The conductor rang up the fare, and in a matter of fact way answered:

"This car goes to Thirty-fourth street ferry. Get out and wait for a Bleecker street car."

The sprinter got off as some of the passengers cried out:

"You can run anyway. It is better to run and lose a car than never to persevere at all."—New York Commercial.

A Timely Retreat.

A young botanist was showing a party of ladies and gentlemen through the conservatory and explaining to them the properties of some of the choicest plants.

Among the visitors was a would-be young looking middle aged lady, who at every description volunteered the statement that the plants and flowers she had at home were quite equal to anything exhibited here or indeed anywhere. Just as they were passing a giant cactus she was heard to exclaim:

"Well, this is nothing extraordinary. I have a cactus at home that is still larger. I planted and reared it myself."

"Rear'd it yourself," the professor gently observed. "How remarkable! This specimen is 63 years old, and if yours is still larger—"

The lady did not stay to hear any more, but executed a strategic movement to the rear.—Pearson's Weekly.

Her Beginning.

Tom—How do you like that novel I brought you yesterday?

Alice—I don't like it at all. I don't care to finish it.

Tom—How much have you read?

Alice—One chapter.

Tom—Then you really haven't got into the story. The first chapter's merely a sort of introduction.

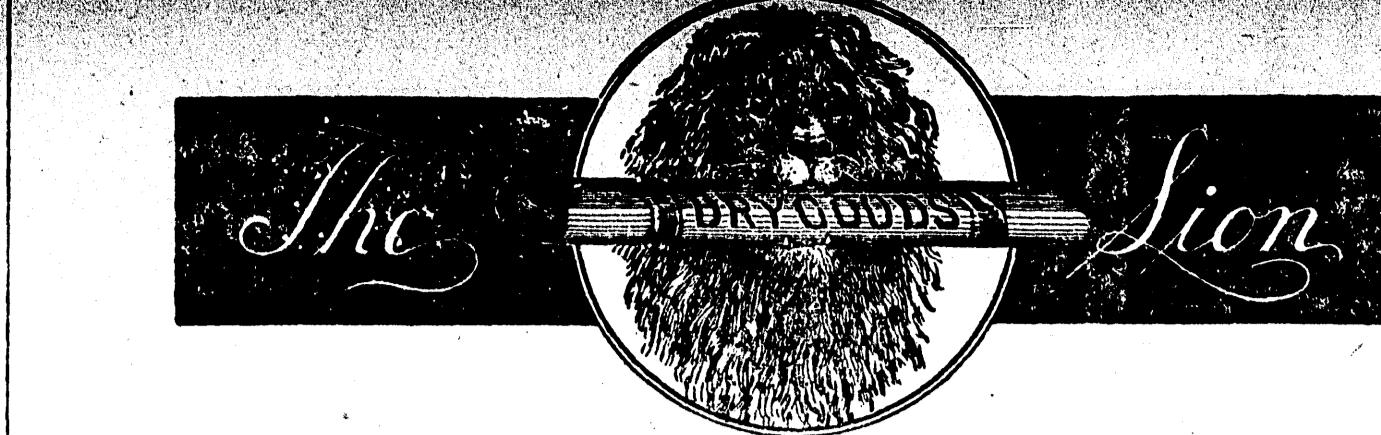
Alice—But the first chapter isn't the one I've read, and the heroine dies. No; you may take it back.—Chicago News.

Poor Old Man.

"That's a strange case of the aged gentleman who moves in the highest circles, isn't it?"

"I hadn't heard of it."

"Hadn't you? Why, the Yerkes telescope is authority for the story that the man in the moon is all burned out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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20 Men's black wool ulsters, all sizes, wool lined, extra heavy weight, were \$8.00 **\$4 50** marked down to \$6.50, now going at

30 Men's black and blue wool beaver overcoats, all sizes, this year's production, velvet collars, were \$8.50 each, now going at

30 Men's all wool suits, small sizes only, both frocks and sacks, mostly dark colors, unparalleled values, were \$12.50 to \$18 each, now going at

75 Boys' knee pant suits, sizes 4 to 10, heavy weight, dark colors, assorted patterns, were \$3.00 to \$7.50, now

20 pairs Men's patent and enamel leather shoes, good shapes and sizes, were \$4.00, **\$3 00** \$4.50 and \$5.00, now

25 pairs Men's Vici kid Balmorals and Congress, with patent tip, new toe, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50, now

72 pairs Ladies' velvet slippers, worth 69c 85c to \$1.25, now going at

24 pairs Ladies' Dongola kid button shoes, all sizes, were \$2.00, now

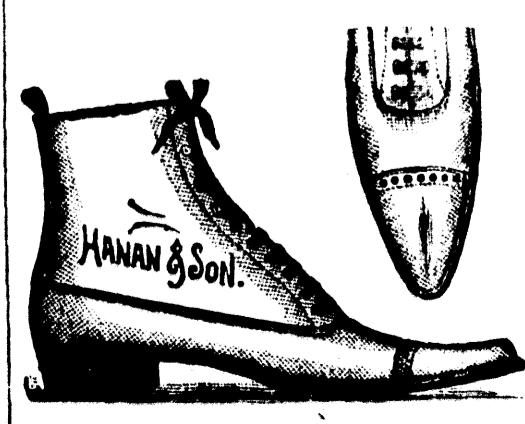
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objected to and on a poor foundation. After getting the varied ideas of several professional cooks it takes an exceptionally bright person to prepare any kind of menu at all.

It was thought by the officials of the new road that the snow would affect their run to Buchanan last night and consequently they took quite a gang of men with shovels to keep the track clear. The precaution was unnecessary as the track was clear and the train made the best time it has made since the new time card went into effect.

CARRIES GOLD.

Encouraging News From the Copper King Mine in Arizona.

It is a well known fact that the bullion of the best copper mines carry more or less gold and silver. The following extract from the Weekly Orb, published at Bisbee, Arizona, will be of interest to those who have purchased stock in the Copper King mine.

HENRY C. Pipp and family have moved to H. B. Smith's house on Garfield Avenue.

HOMER B. Smith has moved into his house on the corner of Pavone and Lake streets.

TEETZEL & Haydon are holding their holiday opening today. It will continue this evening.

CONGRESSMAN Hamilton has recommended H. H. Hoadley for the post office at Hartman.

REMEMBER the Newsboys' band concert at the M. E. church Wednesday evening Dec. 29.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

TOMORROW Rev. George A. Sahlin will exchange pulpits with Rev. George B. Rogers, of Decatur, Mich.

The tug Andy has been fitted out for winter service after being laid up for a month. The same crew will be in charge.

The Tribe of Ben Hur will meet Monday evening at 7:30. A full attendance is desired as annual election of officers will occur.

A WATER pipe in the Jones & Sonner block burst this morning, the result of the cold. The pipe was exposed by the damage of the fire.

WILLIAM Murphy purchased of Thomas Whitney today three houses and two lots at the corner of Centre and Eagle streets. The consideration was \$1,000.

A UNION service in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, with an address by Prof. James George Rodger. Topic: "God the Fountain of Life, or Christ the Stream of Life."

A. H. ROWE's grocery store is a sort of headquarters for old soldiers. One day last week there was 12 old veterans sitting around the stove at one time and the stories told read like a chapter in history.

WILLIAM Meacham, a Niles man, was arrested in that city yesterday for hiring a horse and buggy from a livery stable and forgetting to return it. He is now serving a 30 day sentence in the county jail as a result of his forgetfulness.

THE owners of the Hotel Dakotah at North Forks, N. D., which was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday, are members of W. B. Shankland of this city, one of the owners. Hon. Frank Veit, made a visit to Benton Harbor last summer.

PROFESSOR Nelson, director of the Newsboys' band, has written a new two-step and christened it the "Twin City." It is very pretty and will be played for the first time by any band at the concert Wednesday evening, December 29.

EVANGELIST Romig has just purchased a series of views showing "The Swiss Water Mill." This is a treat and will be enjoyed by all who attend the illustrated lecture on Hawaii to be given in Conkey's hall, December 28. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

THE crossing for the Eastman Springs street railway arrived yesterday and this morning Contractor Westcott began putting them in. He thinks the work can be accomplished in two or three days and then the street railway will be ready for operation.

THIS morning Miss Mabel Geer, wife of the Tribe of Ben Hur, received a draft for \$1,500 in favor of Mrs. Lizzie Annesley, whose husband died at Saugatuck a few days ago. E. W. Carley, chief of the Tribe, will take the draft to Saugatuck Tuesday.

CONSTABLE Sinsabaugh received a Christmas present today that he prizes very much. It is a photograph of the Hon. Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, one of the best known statesmen of the country. Mr. Sinsabaugh and Mr. Grow were chums many years ago.

STREET Commissioner Shankland has widened and improved East Main street so that teams will no longer have any trouble in coming to the city by that route. Besides, farmers going over that road can get a full and free view of Benton Harbor's stock exchange building.

THE pulpit of the Presbyterian church will be filled on Sunday morning by Prof. James George Rodger, president of the Benzonia college. The theme of the discourse will be: "Is Faith Reasonable?" No evening service, as the congregation will join in the union service at the M. E. church.

DOWAGIAC Republican: Hon. R. I. Jarvis has already commenced his campaign for 1898, judging from appearances. He spoke at Baroda Thursday night and will speak at Edwardsburg Saturday night. Mr. Jarvis will, possibly, meet with some opposition from a Cass county man when it comes to the nominations.

AN exacting contestant after the Christmas dinner prize writes: "I notice that a young lady who is very anxious to win the prize in the Christmas dinner contest has visited some hotels and spent much time in looking over their menus. Will the young lady send in her name or the cook's name who gave her the pointers?" The

D-O-D-D

THE peculiarity of this word.

No Name on Earth So Famous— No Name More Widely Imitated.

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed, or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD'S. Their discovery startled the medical profession the world over, and revolutionized the treatment of kidney diseases.

No imitator has ever succeeded in constructing a name possessing the peculiarity of DODD, though they nearly all adopt names as similar as possible in sound and construction to this. Their foolishness prevents them realizing that attempts to imitate increases the fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Pills" imitated? As well ask why are diamonds and gold imitated. Because diamonds are the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they are the most valuable medicine the world has ever known.

No medicine was ever named kidney pills till years of medical research gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No medicine ever cured Bright's disease except Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other medicine has cured as many cases of Rheumatism, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lumbar, Droopy, Female Weakness, and other kidney diseases as Dodd's Kidney Pills have. It is universally known that they have never failed to cure these diseases, hence they are so widely and shamelessly imitated.

A Thorough Job.

A Philadelphia housekeeper tells this story in the Record of that city: "We had at one time in our employ a very green young woman whose nationality is typified by an emblem of the same verdant color. This young woman came to us through an intelligence (?) office. She showed her intelligence on the first day of her service in our family. She was told to go out in the yard and take down the clothesline, which was stretched among a half dozen posts set up for that purpose. She was at the job for so long a time that we began to wonder what on earth was the matter with her. We went out to see what she was doing, and there we found her working away vigorously with a spade. She had already dug up three of the posts and had almost completed the work on a fourth when we found her. She didn't stay with us long."

Time's Changes.

"You," said she as she came down the stairs, leisurely pulling on her gloves — "you used to say I was worth my weight in gold."

"Well, what if I did?" he asked, looking at his watch for the third time in 15 minutes.

"And now you don't think I'm worth a wait of two minutes." —Indianapolis Journal.

Liquid Air.

A tablespoonful of liquid air poured on a fluid ounce of whisky will freeze it at once into flat scales, and a handkerchief saturated with it is snared and destroyed as quickly as if placed in a hot oven. As an agent of destruction liquid air is powerful, but no useful office has been found for it as yet.

The total number of copies of newspapers printed throughout the world in the year is 12,000,000,000. To print these requires 781,240 tons of paper, or 1,562,480,000 pounds, while it would take the fastest single press 333 years to print a single year's edition, which would produce a stack of papers nearly 50 miles high.

Cyclometers are in use on cabs in Berlin, Leipzig and Dresden. They record the exact number of miles traveled and the legal fare of the occupants.

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Dealers in

Choice Meats...

At all times...

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..Dentist

Jones & Sonner Block,
Benton Harbor.

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THE NEW YORK STORE

\$15,000.00
WORTH OF

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Damaged by Smoke and Water.
In order to dispose of the stock quickly we will offer the entire stock at

A Great Discount

Never before such an opportunity for Christmas trading at such Cut Prices.

RAPP & CO.

The New York Store,

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XMAS.

Handkerchief and Muffler

...SALE...



Our line of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers is the most complete that's been shown in the Twin Cities at any one time. During the Holiday season the prices are what always make the largest impression when buying and we have both prices and quality. Read our prices:

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Handkerchiefs

Children's hemmed hdsfs at 1c
Children's hemstitched hdsfs at 2c
Ladi's hemstitched hdsfs at 5c
Ladi's embroidered hemstitched hdsfs at 5c
Ladi's fine embroidered hdsfs at 10c
Ladi's hem-stitched initial hdsfs at 15c
Ladi's fine embroidered hdsfs at 25c
Ladi's fine hemstitched hdsfs at 25c
Ladi's fine embroidered hdsfs at 30c
Ladi's embroidered silk hdsfs at 35c
Ladi's fine embroidered hdsfs at 50c
Ladi's plain white hemstitched hdsfs at 5c
Ladi's plain white hemstitched hdsfs at 10c
Ladi's plain white hemstitched hdsfs at 15c
Gents' fancy border hemstitched hdsfs at 5c
Gents' jap initial hemstitched hdsfs, 15c
Gents' fancy bordered jap hemstitched hdsfs at 15c
Gents' all silk initial hdsfs at 25c
Gents' all linen hemstitched hdsfs, 25c
Gents' all silk hemstitched initial hdsfs at 25c
Gents' all silk hemstitched hdsfs at 35c
Gents' all silk hemstitched hdsfs at 50c
Gents' plain white hemstitched hdsfs at 10c
Gents' plain white hemstitched hdsfs at 15c

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ED. IN COOKING.
By the Men and Women
Through Ignorance.

A series of investigations by experts connected with the United States department of agriculture go to show that there is an immense amount of popular ignorance in the matter of cooking; that, while the greater part of the food of man is prepared for use by cooking, yet the changes which various foods undergo during the process and the losses which are brought about have been but little studied. Few persons know, for instance, that in 100 pounds of uncooked cabbage there are but 7½ pounds of dry matter, and of this dry matter from 2½ to 3 pounds are lost in the cooking pot. Experiments with potatoes showed that in order to obtain the highest food value potatoes should not be peeled before cooking; that when potatoes are peeled before cooking the least loss is sustained by putting them directly into hot water and boiling as rapidly as possible. Even then the loss is very considerable.

If potatoes are peeled and soaked in cold water before boiling, the loss of nutrients is very great, being one-fourth of all the albumenoid matter. In a bushel of potatoes the loss would be equivalent to a pound of sirloin steak. Carrots contain less nitrogen, but relatively more albumenoid nitrogen than potatoes, and therefore furnish more matter available for building muscular tissues. In order to preserve the greatest amount of nutrients in the cooking of carrots, the pieces should be large rather than small. The boiling should be rapid, so that the food value of the vegetable shall not be impaired, as little water as possible should be used, and if the matter extracted is made available as food along with the carrots a loss of 20 to 30 per cent or even more of the total food value may be prevented. In the cooking of cabbage the kind of water used has more effect on the loss of nutrients than the temperature of the water at which the cooking is started. In any case the loss is large. The losses which occur in the cooking of potatoes, carrots and cabbages vary with the different methods of boiling followed.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

BEWARE THE THIN BANANA.

It Was Picked Too Soon and Will Always Prove Puckery and Sour.

When you are buying bananas, never purchase the long thin ones unless you want fruit which will pucker your mouth. No matter how well ripened these thin bananas may appear to be they will always be found both sour and acrid. This is because the bunch which contained them was picked too soon. The banana grows fastest at first in length. When it has reached its full development in that direction, it suddenly begins to swell and in a few days will double in girth. It is at the end of this time that it begins to ripen naturally, and the effort of the banana importer is to have the fruit gathered at the last possible moment, and yet before the ripening has progressed even enough to tinge the bright green of the fruit with yellow. A difference of 24 hours on the trees at this time will make a difference in the weight of the fruit of perhaps 25 per cent, and all the difference in its final flavor, between a puckery sour and the sweetness and smoothness which are characteristic of the ripe fruit. To get the bananas to our market in good condition requires fast steamers, which must be provided with ventilation and other means of keeping the fruit from ripening too fast in the hold. Much of the finest fruit does ripen in the few days of passage, and this is sold to hucksters for street sale.—New York Sun.

Falling In Love.

"It is not everybody who can fall desperately in love," Andrew Lang declares. "Many a young woman knows that she, for one, is not a born heroine. We cannot all have a genius for passion. Indeed that genius is, first, rather unusual, and, secondly, is apt not to be confined to a single object. Girls ought not to be educated in a belief in the coup de foudre. Most of them will find some good fellow who is much attached to them, as they will be to him. They will marry, if they have luck, and never think of losing their heart, in the style of Dido or Medea. This has always been the prose fact of matrimony, and thus 'Hymen peoples every town.' If young women wait for the coup de foudre and the handsome knight who comes riding through the forest, they will call St. Katherine or lead apes in hell. Novels prove the inadequacy of the ideal. The heroine always loves the unsatisfactory poet, is jilted, meets the solid squire or business man and finds that 'what she had taken for love was,' etc.—we all know the formula—and lives happy ever after."

His Notion of It.

"Why," she asked, "do so many of the poets write about goldenrod? It seems as if every one of them had tried to glorify it."

"Well," replied the man who had worked on a farm, "the only explanation I can give is that the poets probably never tried to raise potatoes in a field where goldenrod had got a good start."—Cleveland Leader.

Expensive Modesty.

"What's the matter, old man? You look sad."

"I am. I just asked Farnsworth to lend me \$5."

"And I suppose he said he didn't have that much in the world."

"No. He had to get a \$10 bill changed in order to let me have what I had asked for."—Cleveland Leader.

Chinese nature is a curious branch of human nature. The Celestials not only continue to buy as freely as ever from their customers, the Japanese, but many of the Chinese insist that they never heard of the war.

The New York stock brokers are said to wear out the floor of their stock exchanges every five years.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Our qualities at the price have not been matched and will not be beaten in 1897.

The warm weather has left us with more Underwear than we should have at this season, and we will make prices that should clear the tables and benefit consumers.

We have 15 dozen Men's natural grey, double breasted, fleece lined shirts, with drawers to match, will be closed out, the suit for 35c

10 dozen Men's ribbed Jersey Fleeced, ecru color, shirts and drawers, the suit for 75c

10 dozen Boys' grey Jersey ribbed fleeced shirts and drawers, sizes 16 to 34, each at 19c

A few Silk Ribbons still in stock, Nos. 5 to 40, at the old price of 5c and 10c.

In Handkerchiefs we cannot mention the many styles and prices. One of the desirable things is a Gents' fine hemstitched, full size, Silkaline, at 12c, and a Ladies' white, all linen, hemstitched, 8c each.

Our Grocery Dept. is Becoming More Complete

Every day and the prices continue to make it popular. If you have trouble in getting a tea or coffee to suit, just give us a trial. Our blended goods cannot be beat, and prices range from 12c for a good fresh roasted Santos coffee to 40c for the best goods shown in this city.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS We have added a line of KRAZ FINE FRESH CANDIES.

Also mixed candies at 6c lb. in 1-lb packages only. Mixed nuts at 10c qt. Raisins at all prices.

Family Lard at 5c lb. Michigan Family Soap, 10 bars 25c.

True Bros. Pure Buckwheat Flour at 2½ lb.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS..

At E. W. Moore's Daylight Store

131 to 137 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor.

THE MODE.

Some of the New Fancies in Capes and Skirts.

Circular trimmings are much seen on skirts, and sleeves are often trimmed with horizontal bands or ruffles in the same style. These bands are in groups or are disposed at regular intervals throughout the length of the sleeve. Horizontal shirtings are also seen for sleeves meant for slender arms, while sleeves which are perfectly plain have some sort of an ornamental cap, sometimes composed of three or four small ruffles.

Capes are worn of rather greater length than they were last year, and old capes



EVENING GOWN.

may be made longer by the addition of a ruffle of velvet or a deep band of fur. Jackets often have revers, collar and cuffs of bright hued velvet, or a band of velvet or soft fur, or even a capuchin lined with plaid silk, and these accessories will bring a last season's garment up to the present mode. Jackets or capes made entirely of fur may be trimmed with a collar, or a ruffles of a different sort of fur, combinations of this kind being now very fashionable. Light and dark furs are put together, and short pile furs are united to those having a long pile. Astrachan, for example, is often trimmed with fox, and otter with chinchilla.

Skirts are perfectly plain in front and at the sides, flaring very little except at the back, where all the fullness is concentrated. Expensive skirts are out of date, the new ones being moderate and holding rather close to the figure all the way down to the foot.

A sketch is given of an evening gown for a young girl. It is of cream mouseline de sole, embroidered with pink dots. The skirt is tucked around the hips and falls over a lower skirt of pink taffeta. Near the foot is a narrow fold of black velvet. The bodice is of mouseline draped crosswise over pink taffeta and has short puffed sleeves. The bretelles and belt are of black velvet, adorned with bows. Cream gloves are worn.

JUDIE CHOLLET.

BE CAREFUL.

Don't Put Excelsior Water in Cans With Metal Tops.

Manager Peter English, of the Excelsior mineral water company urges with much earnestness against the placing of the mineral water in cans with metal tops.

There are properties in the water that makes it unfit for use when it comes in contact with metal and those who have had the water standing in cans lined with metal are advised to throw it away.

He also states that the use of jugs is dangerous as the water eats the lining off and forms a liquid which also is poisonous.

The company is preparing to condense the water in wooden tanks heated by steam and the salt will be sold in the form of tablets.

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c if C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

FIVE DOLLARS IN CASH.

School Dreams Company Will Give that Sum Away.

The School Dreams Publishing company have been giving away watches, dictionaries, books, etc., to advertise School Dreams, a fine magazine. Now they have to offer \$5 in cash. Following are seven lists of letters, out of which can be spelled the names of seven large American cities: IAHCOGC equal CHICAGO and so on. Here are the lists:

IAHCOGC IEDOTRT
HTONGNSAW SEWORNEINA
KONERYW NASAFICNOSC
SOTOBN

Can you solve them? If so you will be lucky. Send in your list. To the sender of the correct solution we will send \$5 in cash. No fake. The money will be sent. If more than one correct list is received the money will be divided between the senders of the five neatest lists. Send all lists by mail and as early as possible. With every list enclose 10 cents for a three months' subscription to School Dreams, the only magazine published in Berrien county. Send in as many lists as you desire, enclosing 10 cents with each list. Contest closes December 14.

School Dreams Publishing company

Dept. A., Benton Harbor, 12675

Better in the House

Dissolving Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise to account in the bladder, kidneys, neck and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street, Waggoner, Benton Harbor, Mich.

T. P. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Prairie City, Iowa, says: "The secret of my success is the Cure for Malaria, two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Drugstore, Benton Harbor, 108 Main Street."

JUDIE CHOLLET.

Notice of Special Assessment.

To Alger & Pool, Phil. Prescott, Larkin & Pullen, Kate Saylor, Samuel McGuigan, Mrs. M. Downing, Jones & Sonner, Charles A. Hartman, James Lason, L. W. Clodfelter, H. Merry, estate George W. Moore, Mrs. S. A. Williams, M. V. Buchanan, estate Thomas Spires, M. K. Draper, Gust Amundsen, John Schairer, A. H. Nowlen, Edward Jerue, John Ponger, and all other persons interested:

Take notice that the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the city council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer on Seventh street, from Main to Oak streets, in the city of Benton Harbor, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of assessors of the city of Benton Harbor will meet at the council room in said city on Monday, December 20, 1897, at 8 o'clock p.m., to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated December 7, 1897.

67512 R. P. CHADDOCK, city clerk.

Holidays will soon be here. Look out for C. R. Hollis & Son's holiday ads from now until Xmas. We will discount all prices ever heard of. Don't buy a dollar's worth of goods until you see our large and elegant line and get our prices. We keep everything kept in a first class jewelry store and in prices we defy competition. We will give with every dollar purchase and over one ladies' fine stick pin with a white topaz setting or one gent's scarf pin, same setting as the above. 12679

Those wishing photos for Christmas should come early and avoid the rush at A. D. Lacy's.

Notice.

America's Greatest Family Flour

Leads the Markets of the world.

Washburn, Crosby's GOLD MEDAL FLOUR



is known to every wise housewife as the best science can produce, to every epicure as the most palatable the earth provides.

A first prize winner for the last twenty years. For a world wide demand we make 17,000 barrels a day.

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BEST OUTFIT

BEST WORK

and BEST PRICES

See Our New Price List Which Goes Into Effect Monday, Nov. 15.

Our work is the best and we guarantee to make your goods wear one-fourth longer than any other laundry in this section, especially the so-called hand laundries, for they cannot avoid the use of chemicals which we have done away with by the use of our new WATER PURIFIER, which gives us an abundant supply of practically soft water. Do not be deceived by parties claiming to do the work all by hand, for their methods are very much more destructive to the linen than ours with our late improvements. We have had years of experience in both ways and know whereof we speak. If you will visit our laundry you will at once be convinced that our way of washing is the easiest possible on the goods. Flannels washed with distilled water and Olive Oil soap, leaving them soft and full size.

Again we say See Our New Price List...

City Steam Laundry
135 East Main Street.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit company, for increasing the number of directors from six to seven and for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting, will be held in the offices of the company at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m. Dated at Benton Harbor, Michigan, December 9, 1897.

W. H. HOLLIS, Secy.

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We guarantee our work in every particular.

It will pay you to call and see us before building.

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109 Pipestone St.

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Manufacturers of Exterior and Interior Work, Finishing, Stairways, Moulding, etc. Estimates given on all work promptly and accurately.

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SECRET SOCIETIES

TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT
No. 2, meets alternate Monday nights
beginning April 12. E. W. COTTER, Chief
MAEL GEER, Scribe.

LADIES' CIRCLE, G. A. R. REGULAR
meetings second and fourth Wednesday
of each month at 8 p.m. in G. A. R. hall
Misses E. W. COTTER, President.
Mrs. NEALIE L. WARD, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION COURT NO. 1, ORDER
of Patriotes meets every Friday evening
in Modern Woodmen Hall.

JOHN SKIRPIDGE, Justice.
W. H. ANDOWA, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCAHEES, BENTON
Court No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' bat-
talion hall every second and fourth Fridays
each month. G. W. PATES, Com-
P. CHADDOCK, R. W.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I.O.O.F., MEETS
every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the
lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting
brothers are cordially invited.
GUY K. MITCHELL, N. G.
GEORGE W. PALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCAHEES, BENTON
Court No. 57, meet at Odd Fellows' hall
third Wednesday nights of each month.
EMMA CANTRELL, Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BENTON
Court No. 40, commencing April 20, meet
every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at
G. A. R. hall. W. H. MCGOWAN, Agent. Visiting
sovereigns will be cordially received.
JOHN F. GRIEHL, Consul Commander.
JOHN F. HARPER, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY
Leaf Camp No. 101, meets every Monday
evening at the Woodmen Building on West Main
Street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially en-
tertained. B. L. HALL, V. C.
N. G. WHINNELL, Clerk.

PROBATE ORDER.
State of Michigan, County of Berrien, ss. Probate
court for said county.

At a session of the probate court for said
county, held on the 5th day of November in the
year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-
seven, Pres't, Jacob J. Van Riper, judge of
probate. In the matter of the estate of Edwin
Annetta, Bertha, Sherman and Elvira Haven
and others, deceased, and of the last will and
testament, duly verified, of Hannah Huskin, guardian of
said minors, praying for the reasons herein
stated that she may be authorized, empowered
and licensed to sell the real estate of said
minors at private sale as in this petition de-
scribed.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 20th
day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the fore-
noon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition,
and that the heirs at law of said minors
and all other persons interested in said estate
and who have appeared at the probate court, or
otherwise, be called to the bar of the court, or
otherwise, to be held at the same time and date
as the hearing of the cause.

It is further ordered, That the said peti-
tioner be notified of the place where the hearing
will be held, and the time and date thereof, by
causing a copy of this order to be published in
THE EVENING NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said
county, three successive weeks previous to said
day of hearing. JACOB J. VAN RIVER,
Judge of Probate.

BANK NOTICE.

Treasury Department.
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C. Stephen D. C. 1897.

Note is made to all persons who may
have claims against "The First National Bank
of Benton Harbor, Michigan," that the same
must be presented to Daniel B. Alger, receiver
with the legal proof thereof, within three
months from this date, or they will be dis-
allowed. GEO. F. M. CONNELL,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Holiday Rates.

On December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 the Big Four will sell tickets at one
and one-third fare good to return Jan-
uary 4. Tickets sold to all local points
and to all points on connecting lines.
I. J. SMITH, Agent.

J. G. B. ASTENIUS, the tuner from
Chicago, will be in Benton Harbor on
or about December, 13. Leaves orders
early, either at Mrs. F. B. Cary's music
studio or postoffice box 134. Mr. Astenius
is taking the place of his brother
during the month of December.
He will stop at Hotel Benton.

Clossen's express will call for your
baggage, only 10 cents.

Wallace Bros.' candy maker makes
fresh taffy every day. t672

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has
stood the test of years may be obtained
by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm,
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Suits made to order for \$15 and up-
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Joe Hansen's tailor. 632f

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CAPTURED.

GOVERNOR PINGREE GOT CHANGERS TO ENDORSE HIM.

They Kept Out of Politics but Favored Things Which Pingree Favors.

Lansing, Dec. 18.—In the most emphatic terms the state grange, which embraces the conservative farming element of the state, has endorsed Governor Pingree's pet reform measures, though it does not refer to the governor himself.

Although the grange Thursday refused specifically to approve Governor Pingree's railroad messages, because that would look too much like politics, it yesterday did the next best thing, by adopting the report of the committee on taxation, which demands that the property of railroads bear its just share of taxation.

Support is pledged to all reasonable efforts, made or to be made by the present or any future state administration, to accomplish this result.

The legislative committee is directed to attend any regular or special legislative session, and present the views of the grange on this subject. It also declared that the grangers will not support, either in causes or at the polls, any candidate for the legislature not pledged to compete "corporate property to bear its just and proper proportion of burdens of taxation."

The report of the committee on transportation was also adopted. It demands a flat 2-cent passenger fare, so that the rich and poor may travel at the same cost; and also a fair and stable rate of freight charges, which will not rise and fall with the price of commodities.

The executive committee also submitted its report today. Satisfaction was expressed at the passage of better pure food laws and the failure to repeal the mortgage tax law, and to extend the township unit school system.

PORT HURON TROUBLE.

Electric Light Plant Destroyed by Fire

Yesterday.

Port Huron, Dec. 18.—The Excelsior Electric Light works caught fire yesterday morning and at 10 o'clock the plant was completely in ruins. The loss cannot be estimated until an examination is made of the dynamos and other machinery, but it is thought it will reach upward of \$100,000.

The inconvenience and loss to the citizens by the burning of the works is inconceivable. A large number of stores depend on this company entirely for their lighting.

The city electric railway, too, depends entirely upon the Excelsior company for power. The loss to it will be far, e. A couple of horse cars have been resurrected and pressed into service. Caravans and express wagons are carrying passengers to the tunnel depot. The city will be in darkness tonight and holiday trade will be greatly cut down.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan applicants granted pen-

sions Thursday: Widows—Caroline L. Bradford, Muskegon, \$8; Anna Palmer, Cascade, \$8; John S. Gressley (father); Ingalls, \$12.

Spencer O. Fisher has offered to give 300 acres of land at West Bay City on which to locate the proposed armor plant.

The state military board will meet soon after the holidays to decide on the place for holding the next encampment of the M. N. G. There are several sites for the camp under consideration. The list includes the old camp ground at Island Lake, on the shores of Gall lake, between Kalamazoo and Battle Creek; on the bluff overlooking Lake Michigan near Manistee, and a 200-acre site on Grand river, just below this city. The Gall lake site is very favorably considered provided proper transporation arrangements can be made and the Manistee site is also in favor.

The following letter carriers in Owosso, have been awarded judgments by the court of claims for overtime work. Ami Nelson, \$239; Charles O. Loring, \$268; William G. Eggleston, \$208.

It is stated that ex-Congressman Milnes has fallen so low on the political ladder that he is now willing to accept the postoffice at Coldwater.

Reports to the state board of health show that the diseases which caused the most sickness in Michigan last week were in order of prevalence, rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, tonsilitis and influenza. Scarlet fever was reported at 39 places, diphtheria at 49 and typhoid fever at 44.

Fourth-class Michigan postmasters were appointed Friday as follows: Jasper, Lenawee county, M. W. Perdue; Ira Goodsell, removed; Petersburg, Monroe county, William Spaulding, vice H. Gaertner, removed.

It is further ordered, That the said petition be denied, as the person interested in said estate of the pending case of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE EVENING NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

JACOB J. VAN RIVER,
Judge of Probate.

B. L. Hall.

V. C. 1897.

Holiday Rates.

On December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 the Big Four will sell tickets at one and one-third fare good to return January 4. Tickets sold to all local points and to all points on connecting lines.

I. J. SMITH, Agent.

J. G. B. ASTENIUS, the tuner from Chicago, will be in Benton Harbor on or about December, 13. Leaves orders early, either at Mrs. F. B. Cary's music studio or postoffice box 134. Mr. Astenius is taking the place of his brother during the month of December. He will stop at Hotel Benton.

Clossen's express will call for your baggage, only 10 cents.

Wallace Bros.' candy maker makes fresh taffy every day. t672

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CAPTURE OF DAVIS.

RUE STORY OF THE TAKING OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The Fourth Michigan Cavalry His Cap-
tors—Those With the Ex-President at
the Time—Exaggerated Stories of His
Disguise.

Our cavalry corps went into camp in and around Macon, and in the early part of May it was learned that Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate states, was fleeing for Texas to join General Kirby Smith, there to try and re-establish the Confederacy. Orders were at once issued by General Wilson for his capture. The First Wisconsin cavalry was ordered out on the north or east bank of the Ocmulgee river, and Colonel Minty ordered out his old regiment, the Fourth Michigan cavalry, down the south or west side of the same river, with instructions to intercept and capture Mr. Davis and the party with him. Colonel (since General) Minty, well known in this city, now a railroad official in the west, was one of the finest and most efficient officers in the late war. His command, with Wilder's, in the foremost front, opened the battle on the noted and bloody field of Chickamauga.

At Abberville, 70 miles south of Macon, it was learned that Davis' fleeing party had here crossed the ferry over the Ocmulgee and were moving southward toward Irwinston, Ga., 30 miles below and 100 miles south of Macon. Lieutenant Colonel B. D. Pritchard, in command of the Fourth Michigan cavalry, marched the regiment rapidly down the river road, and after a 30-mile ride reached Irwinston late in the night and learned that he had got in advance of the Davis party. Early on the morning of the 10th of May he charged into the camp of the "fleeting Confederacy," and Mr. Davis never joined Kirby Smith in Texas. Many false and nonsensical stories have been related about this capture and different regiments given its credit. Now these are the facts:

Jefferson Davis was captured by the Fourth Michigan cavalry in the early morning of May 10, 1865, at Irwinston in southern Georgia. With him were Mr. John H. Reagan of Texas, his postmaster general; Captain Moody of Mississippi, an old neighbor of the Davis family; Governor Lubbock of Texas and Colonels Harrison and Johnson of his staff; Mrs. Davis and her four children—Maggie, some 10 years old; Jeff, about 8; Willie, 5, and a girl baby—a brother and sister of Mrs. Davis, a white and one-colored servant woman, a small force of cavalry, a few others and a small train of horses, mules, wagons and ambulances. Among the horses were a pair of carriage horses presented to Mrs. Davis by the citizens of Richmond during the holiday of the Confederacy; also a splendid saddle horse, the pride of the ex-president himself.

On the 11th of May, the next day after the capture and while on our way back to Macon, as officer of the guard over the distinguished prisoners, I rode by the side of Mr. Reagan, later a senator from Texas. I found him a very fine gentleman. During that day's march a courier from Macon notified us in printed slips of the \$100,000 reward offered for Mr. Davis' capture, and which note connected Davis with the assassination of President Lincoln. When Mr. Reagan read the notice, he earnestly protested that Mr. Davis had no connection whatever with that sorrowful affair. History has shown that he had none.

Besides the suit of men's clothing worn by Mr. Davis he had on when captured, Mrs. Davis' large waterproof dress or robe, thrown over his own fine gray suit, and a blanket shawl thrown over his head and shoulders. This shawl and robe were finally deposited in the archives of the war department at Washington by order of Secretary Stanton.

The story of the "hoop skirt, sunbonnet and calico wrapper" had no real existence and was started in the fertile brains of the reporters and in the illustrated papers of that day. That was a perilous moment for Mr. Davis. He had the right to try to escape in any disguise he could use.

There were many interesting incidents connected with this capture, but I have not the time now to relate them. Of the children of this noted couple Maggie grew up, married and is now living in Colorado. One of the boys died early. One grew to manhood, married and died with yellow fever near Memphis since the war, and that "girl baby" grew up to womanhood and is now a talented and beautiful young lady known as "Winnie, the daughter of the Confederacy."

My mind reverts to those days of the war, and I often think of that scene and the march back from Irwinston, through the somber pine woods, swamps and plantations of southern Georgia. There in the ambulance with his wife and baby was Jefferson Davis, a prisoner of war. How weak and small had become the head and front of that power against which the men in blue had been so long battling! How had the mighty fallen!—Paper by Judge Peabody of St. Louis.

Better Protected.

He was crying, but he finally managed to blubber through his tears: "I wish I was a girl."

"Why do you wish you were a girl?" asked the father, who was mainly responsible for the tears.

"Tain't so easy to wallop them," answered the boy, hardly realizing how great the truth he had hit upon.—Chicago Post.

Fast and Slow.

She—He's fast, I understand.

He—No—slow.

"You evidently don't know how he spends money."

"Ah, but I know how he pays his debts"—Philadelphia Record.

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SUMMARY OF PERSONALS.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The Patricians held their annual election of officers last night with the following result: Past justice, John F. Selfridge; justice, Edgar Whalen; judge, Eva G. Hall; clerk, Bert J. Morrison; treasurer, Byron L. Hull; court clerk, George Anderson; perlate, Wilhelmina Platt; prosecutor, Lelia M. Watson; advocate, Cora E. Woolley; bailiff, Louis Blissassian; bailiff, Henry B. Wheeler; counselors, one year, Charles J. Brown; two years, James H. Brumby; three years, Austin A. Headley; medical examiners, Charles N. Sowers; Henry V. Tutton. The installation will occur January 6, at which time a banquet will be served to members present.

Bert Smith and family, of Benton township, have just returned from a five days' visit at Lawrence.

Alexander Sloan, of this city, is spending a week with friends in Keeler.

C. D. Crouch came over from Chicago last night on a matter of business.

H. G. Stephens, of Buchanan, is in the city today on business.

E. A. Blakeslee, of Galien, is in the city.

G. W. Darling returned to Decatur last evening.

P. W. Hall returned from a business trip to Chicago last night.

R. C. Sweet, of Grand Rapids, is in the city today on business.

The Inter Nos club were pleasantly entertained by Roy Kramer Friday evening. Cards were the order of the evening, followed by dancing and light refreshments. The gentlemen members will entertain the ladies at a dancing party soon.

Miss L. C. Cornell left for Detroit this morning to spend the holidays with her sister.

The following students at the Michigan University returned home this morning to spend the holidays: Miss Lela French, Ralph Shauman, Charles Duerr, Charles Tompkins, Warren Morrill and Edson Valentine of this city; Chester Jordan, Bert Greening, Lloyd Shepard and Miss Sadie Platt of St. Joseph and Phil Kephart of Berrien Springs.

The Sophomore class of the High school had an interesting meeting at the home of Harry White, Pipestone street, last evening. The boys entertained the girls with a graphophone and an interesting program. Light refreshments were served. The class has elected the following officers: President, LaRue O'Brien; vice president, Barratt O'Hara; secretary, Miss Lockard; treasurer, Ezra Kelley; sergeant at arms, John Lee.

F. H. Frazell returned from Chicago today. He did not go to St. Paul as expected but stopping in Chicago he secured a better position with Smith & Barnes, piano manufacturers, and was given as his territory Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Northern Ohio. He will reside in Benton Harbor and will make his first trip January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stearns, 313 Michigan avenue, Mrs. H. O. Stone, 2035 Prairie avenue and Mrs. A. A. Parker, residing at the Lexington Hotel, Chicago, were the guests of their sister today, Mrs. J. J. Storror, 412 Pipestone street. These visitors belong to the wealthiest and most fashionable families of Chicago. They came at 10:30 and returned at 3:30.

Mrs. D. N. Vance left for Crawfordsville, Ind., this afternoon, where she will spend the winter with her husband, who is the professor of chemistry in the Crawfordsville school. Mr. and Mrs. Vance will return to Benton Harbor next June to spend the summer.

A very pleasant time was spent last evening by those who attended the New England supper at the Baptist church. Supper was served to 94.

Mrs. L. Hurlbut, who has rooms in the Jones & Sonner block, feels very grateful to her friends who showed her kindness during the recent fire. She feels especially grateful to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Heath.

Forty friends of James Hollis spent a very pleasant evening at his home on Pipestone street last evening. The mandolin club, of which Mr. Hollis is a member, furnished sweet music and the evening was spent in dancing and card playing. Light refreshments were served.

J. Stanley Morton is in Chicago today on business.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

Dec. 17	Dec. 16
Wheat—December.....*	\$ 994
January.....	94
May.....	91 ¹ ₄
July.....	82 ¹ ₂

Corn—December.....	25 ¹ ₂
January.....	26 ¹ ₂
May.....	29

Oats—December.....	21 ¹ ₂
May.....	22 ¹ ₂

Holiday Excursions Via Vandalia Line.

For the holidays the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets at reduced fares from all stations, to local points on its own line, and also to points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia line ticket agent or address E. A. FORD, General passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhardt's.

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates.

Leave orders for one of those extra fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon chocolates. Christmas prices, \$1.25 each.

See E. A. NICHOLS,

PRETTY DISPLAYS.

Benton Harbor Merchants are winning Trade With Attractive Windows. Each year as Christmas time approaches the city puts on its holiday attire and one would imagine they were looking into some of the windows on State street, Chicago.

There are many pretty displays this year by the merchants which will repay anyone to stop and notice. Teetzel & Haydon have their windows and store decorated very artistically. White and green are the prevailing colors. In the center of the window, suspended from the ceiling are three large bells, while the window proper is draped in white. Cut flowers only help to display the fine line of silver, gold, diamonds and the choicest of china which are arranged in the window. Mrs. Charles Teetzel with the assistance of Mr. Haydon planned the display.

C. J. Brown, the grocer, has his windows decorated with evergreens and holly. His display of candies and fruits is tempting and attracts much attention.

C. J. Peck, the furniture dealer, as usual displays the latest and richest goods on the market in his window.

Mr. Peck says while his goods look more expensive than ever before the prices are really lower.

W. E. Kennedy, the jeweler, has one of the finest displays in the city. The window is white and green with cut flowers. Surrounding it is a choice collection of everything beautiful.

C. R. Hollis & Son have a fine display of goods, attention to which is drawn by an electric car which travels in a circle around the window.

Enders & Young, the drapers, have an extraordinary display. Along one side of the store are three huge arches supported by four pillars. It is trimmed in white and looks like marble. Around the base of each pillar is a wreath of green and along the arches green forms the trimming. Back of the arches is displayed a fine line of goods suitable for a Christmas present. The work was done by Matt Ryan, W. C. Cantrell and Peter Dukeschener.

The pretty display of Will Chapman, the jeweler, was not destroyed by the fire and is attracting many people.

E. W. Moore has his entire line of windows draped with goods in an artistic manner. Mr. Moore always has his windows an attractive feature of his store.

Harry L. Bird has a fine display of perfumes and cameras.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

ST. JOSEPH.

John Higman returned last night from a business trip through the south.

Mrs. James O'Hara, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is slowly recovering.

Ralph Glen, who had a surgical operation performed one day last week, is now able to sit up.

Frank Ladwig and Miss Edith Rushka of this city will be united in marriage this evening at the German Lutheran church.

Mrs. John Needham is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. A. L. Heartt is visiting her parents in Chicago. She will remain until after Christmas.

The entertainment given at the Hotel Whitecomb last night by St. Catherine's Guild was a highly enjoyable affair and was well attended. The play "To Oblige Benson" was very amusing and was so ably presented that it will be repeated at an early date. After the play dancing was indulged until a late hour.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Ladwig, 21, St. Joseph; Edith Rushka, 18, St. Joseph; Ralph Brewster, 22, Keeler county; Eddie Myers, 19, Hartford.

Cork Legs Were Scarce.

One day in 1880 Senator Hampton was going on his crutches from the senate chamber to the house of representatives. In the middle of the big rotunda he met a very large man, also on crutches. He was a member of congress from Illinois, a Republican, whose name I cannot now recall. Hampton stopped him and kindly asked his name and how he had received his injury. After giving his name the congressman said amputation was necessary by reason of a shot he had received in a fight with Hampton's cavalry. He did not dream he was talking to Wade Hampton himself. "I am Wade Hampton," said the senator. "If you have the leisure, please sit down and let us talk." Hampton had lost his leg after the war, when thrown from a mule while deer hunting. The amputation was identical with that of the congressman, and they fell a talking. Up to that time neither had found a cork leg he could wear, and they discussed cork legs for a great while. They parted, after mutual professions of esteem. The next morning I heard the congressman tell the story in the committee room, and there never was a man who had a higher regard for Wade Hampton than he had. I believe Hampton later found a leg he could wear. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Beat Him Down.

Two Irishmen were cleaning a window in a tall building. To facilitate their work they had stuck a board out of the window, and Pat stood on the end of it which was outside and Mike on the end inside to balance. Suddenly Pat shouted:

"Mike, I've dropped me sponge."

"That's all right, I'll go down and git it."

When he got to the street, he found Pat in a heap on the sidewalk and exclaimed:

"Well, well, how did yez git down here so quick, Pat? I ran all the way down, but hedid yez hav beaten me."

Cabinet photos \$1.50 at A. D. Lacy's.

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

Silver thimbles at Hollis & Son's at 20 cents each.

Diamond and opal rings, prices vary down to close out.
C. R. HOLLIS & SON.

No trouble to find just what you want for holiday gifts at the White House store. The stock is still very large and must be sold quick. Thousands of people made happy every day.
26684 C. & J. SCHERER,

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

Mrs. F. B. Christopher, the accomplished pianist, has consented to play a piano solo and the accompaniment for Marion Barton, the child violinist, at the Evening News Newsboys' band concert at the Methodist church December 29.

Master Willie Ludlow in his solo, "The Choir Boy's Song," with the Newsboys' band concert, December 29.

Clossen's express will call for your baggage, only 10 cents.

Ladies' gold filled and plated guard chains, prices from \$1 up.
68516 C. R. HOLLIS & SON.

One Way Settlers' Fares.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalia line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call or address FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

Our Eighth Annual Christmas Sale..

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